

I urge rejection of NAB's petition 04-160. Even though as a resident of Oklahoma I am not often in the position of using XM Radio's Instant Traffic and Weather services I do foresee the day when I will rely on it (combined with my GPS) to safely transit the larger cities in the U.S. It is my belief that rather than discourage XM radio from innovative programming they should be encouraged to expand their Traffic and Weather services in the interest of public safety.

I do not know of any way to reliably measure the impact of any traffic and/or weather service but it stands to reason that instant continuous information would provide a greater impact than "traffic on the nines" sandwiched in between the raunchy comments of some shock jock.